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## A NEW STOCK

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#### 23 Movement Clock, Invented by J. C. Burke of Middlesboro.

The most complete and practical astronomical clock in existence. It has twenty-eight mechanical and astronomical movements, and each part of the mechanism is so accurately arranged that one movement operates the entire mechanism.

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Next is a large dial representing central time. Grouped within the circle of this dial are four smaller dials representing Eastern, Western, Pacific and Klondike time. In the large circle surrounding the central time dial are carefully and accurately arranged twelve dials showing correctly the times in a number of principal cities in various parts of the world, including Madrid, London, Paris, Berlin, Cape Town, Constantinople, St. Petersburg, Calcutta, Peking, Manila, Victoria and Honolulu.

The most completely and ingeniously arranged parts of the clock are the power movements, which show seven calendar dials. Dial No. 1 indicates the days of the week; No. 2 the days of the month; No. 3 the names of the month. This dial also shows legal and other holidays. No. 4 the number of years; No. 5 the different phases of the moon—full moon

quarters, dark and new moon; No. 6 shows the movements of the sun—rising and setting. Dials Nos. 5 and 6 show beautiful mountain scenery; No. 7 shows a small globe representing the earth passing around the sun through its orbit on its annual trip.

It takes 365 days and 6 hours for this globe to pass entirely around the sun.

This dial also shows the distance of the earth from the sun the longest and shortest days of the year, and signs of the zodiac.

Next in the pendulum ball is a photograph of Mr. Burke, the inventor and patentee.

The works of this clock are constantly moving.

Mr. Burke devoted two years and five months to the study in planning and building this clock. All the dials and working parts were made by hand out of raw material.

#### Kentucky Children's Home Society.

Rev. H. Y. Harvin, Superintendent of the Mountain District of the Children's Home, was in this city last Friday and Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call while here. He had come here to look after some children who had been reported to him as being in need of a home.

This is one of the most noble societies of which our State can boast. It is charitable and unsectarian. The funds are raised by voluntary subscription. The aim and purpose is to locate destitute, neglected and ill-treated children, receive them into legal guardianship, place them in the homes of approved families and keep them under observation until maturity.

Destitute children throughout the State, physically and mentally sound, not incorrigible, and under 12 years of age, are entitled to its good offices.

The work is carried on by the State Superintendent and his assistants, with the assistance of the Local Advisory Boards that have been organized in the various cities and counties of the State.

The Local Board of this town is composed of the following: Mrs. H. O. Faulkner, William F. Amis, J. M. Tinsley, Mrs. Chas. Cecil and T. F. Faulkner.

Any one knowing of a child needing any attention may report to either of the above named Board or to the County Judge and the matter will be promptly looked into.

## ENCOURAGE

Our Electric Light Plant  
and Patronize It, in

Order to Make It  
Self Supporting.

It has always been our aim since we first entered the newspaper work, to advocate and encourage every kind of enterprise that tends toward the building up or improvement of the town, and under this heading we wish to discuss briefly "Our Electric Light Plant."

There is not a more useful improvement in our town than the Light Plant, without it we would be left in total darkness to grope our way the best we could while with it we have more than fifty street lights located in various parts of the town to guide the feet of the traveler by night, besides all the stores, offices and many of the residences are lighted up with electric lights thus doing away with the offensive odor of the kerosene and the annoyance of cleaning lamps.

Now the time of year is rapidly approaching when many will feel that they can do without the service of the electric plant until the long evenings set in next fall. This is an injustice to the company and an imposition upon them to have the company furnish the consumers with lights during the long winter nights when they were compelled to run from fifteen to seventeen hours per day to give the service, and then as soon as the days lengthen and the nights become shorter to notify the company to "cut out the light."

We had a conversation a few days ago with the Superintendent of the plant, and he told us that he wanted to keep the plant going, and if the people would stay with him he would continue to make lights for the city, but he also told us that he had great inducements offered him to remove the plant to LaFollette, Tenn., which is a larger town and would give larger patronage, but he said, "I want to stay here and make Barbourville my home, and if the people would stop and think for a moment they would see how impossible it would be for me to run this plant unless the consumers continue the year round."

We mention these facts that the people of Barbourville may realize what they might lose and how it can be prevented if they will only open up their purse strings and help to pay for the necessities, as this is one of the necessities, and at the same time a luxury. Think this matter over, friends, and let's not take any chances on losing our Electric Light Plant.

### NOTICE.

To The Republican County Committee Elect.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Barbourville, Ky., on Saturday, April 10th 1904, at 1 O'clock, p.m., for the purpose of naming the time and manner of nominating Republican candidates, for the various county offices to be voted for at the regular November election in 1906, and each of you are especially requested to be present at said meeting.

Respectfully,

W. W. BYRLEY, Chairman.

## REPUBLICAN

Congressional Primary  
Called by District Committee for Aug. 9.

The Republican committee of this, the Eleventh Congressional District, met in London on Wednesday last week and fixed a primary election for August 9, 1904, to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress. Every county in the district was represented, either in person or by proxy. Ten of the nineteen counties being represented in person.

The committee was called to order by District Chairman Cooper, and the object of the meeting was stated.

There was no opposition raised to holding a primary, the only question raised was in regard to the time. Some of the members favored an earlier date than that finally fixed.

The resolutions provide that the District Committee meet in London to canvass the returns, and that in the event that only one candidate comply with the requirements of the committee, that the committee meet in London and declare such candidate the nominee without the formality of a primary.

Now let those who have congressional aspirations be known through the ADVOCATE. Remember we have a large circulation throughout the district, and those who use these columns will be enabled to reach every part of the district. Let us make your announcement for you, and start the ball to rolling. Don't wait until your opponent announces, but get into the race at once.

## HUNTER

Introduces a Bill to Pension  
Certain Kentucky Organ-  
izations of Union  
Soldiers.

Hon. W. G. Hunter, of the Eleventh Kentucky District, has introduced the following bill in Congress, which has been referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill granting pension to certain battalions of State militia: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the provisions of existing pension laws be, and they are hereby, extended to the officers and men of the organizations of Kentucky militia designated as follows, namely, Frankfort Battalion, Paducah Battalion, Sandy Valley Battalion (known as the Capital Guards), the North Cumberland Battalion, Three Forks Battalion, Harlan County Battalion, Hall's Gap Battalion, Green River Battalion, South Cumberland Battalion, First Kentucky Cavalry, Casey County State Guards, Frankfort Battalion and Captain Bussey's Bath County Rangers, disabled by reason of injury received or disease contracted in the line of duty while such militia was co-operating with the United States forces, and to the widows, minor children under sixteen years of age, and dependent parents of such officers and men: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, when and for what periods, if any, each or any of the organizations named herein were thus co-operating with the United States forces: And provided, That pensions under this Act shall commence from the date of filing application after the passage of this Act.

## TREE PLANTING

Should be Practiced and Encouraged Generally.

We notice in our town some of our most progressive citizens have been busy themselves recently planting shade trees. This is a step in the right direction and should be encouraged and patterned after by others until the entire town would more resemble a park than a barren land.

Of late years the Civic League has felt that tree planting was one of the needed good works looking to the betterment of the condition of urban life. It is held that the tree purifies the air, arrests the dust, invites the birds, dries the soil, conserves to health, is a barrier to fire, mitigates heat, is a solace to the weary, a comfort to all and a thing of beauty always.

Surely these are good and sufficient reasons, without the further consideration that every tree planted is to the planter a living monument that will perpetuate his memory, and the good deed long after he shall have passed away. Not only should they be planted and protected in the town, but the country as well, where they may lift their boughs free from the pent up dust and smoke of the city and invite to the shelter of their shade the mild-eyed herd, and all the humble servants of the tiller of the soil.

They are musical with the song of the bird and the hum of the bee, while the soothing lullaby at the gentle zephyrs laugh through the leaves, and start story of the field, and the dotted landscape tells its richness and its purpose.

Planted singly or in groves they arrest the sweep of the wind and conserve for greater good the moisture in the earth and air, while about the home they are to childhood one of the sweetest memories of that dear spot. Around those dear old trees is twined like the ivy to the stone, the green of youth and hope even when the gray of age has brought trembling step and failing sight.

Oh, the unutterable desolation of the treeless home! the voiceless lute, the broken harp and the deserted hearth tell of youth departed, of music hushed and circle shattered. But about the treeless home hoots but the owl and dwells but sordid green and forgetfulness of all its sweet amenities.

Let every one take it upon themselves to plant trees. In the fence rows, on the roadside, on broken spots where the plow cannot enter. Anywhere, everywhere, let's have young trees growing and we will find our climate and the health of the entire country will be greatly improved.

### Wyatt—Byron Wedding.

No little surprise was manifested last night when the news got out of the marriage of Miss Daisy Wyatt to Mr. Wm. Byron. Miss Wyatt is well known here as the niece of Mrs. George Levy and has many friends in the city. Mr. Byron is an employee of the Treacy Bus and Hack line and is a good young man. The Republican wishes for them much happiness and their share of life's successes.—Oklahoma Republican.

Miss Wyatt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt, of this city, and she left here only a year or so ago to accept a position in Oklahoma, with the Telephone people. The news of her marriage came as a surprise to her many friends here.

## THEY ARE OFF.

The Contest of the Three  
Handsome Prizes Warsms  
Up this Week.

The contest of ADVOCATE prizes seems to be taking on more interest as the time passes, and this week we record the names of the following contestants with the number of votes each one has to their credit to date, as follows:

T. E. Smith, city.....	360
Miss Sudie Smith, Flat Lick	60
Miss Minnie Coone, ".....	80
Miss Nannie Westerfield, Ardenus.....	40
Mrs. Lewis Lane, city.....	40

Now who will be the next to enter the contest? Remember the more the merrier. You have a good chance to win yet. Start to-day. Remember the others are working to win.

## To The Art Workers and Art Lovers of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 5, 1904:—The Art Department of the Kentucky Exhibit at the World's Fair is now organized and ready to receive original works in oil and water colors, pastel, miniature paintings, sculpture, etc.

The Kentucky Building is practically finished and is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and attractive among the many handsome state buildings. The proper adornment of the interior of this house should be a matter of keenest interest and personal pride to every Kentuckian. There are many notable examples both in painting and sculpture by our contemporary artists here in Kentucky, and the Art Committee desires that these shall be assembled in Louisville as soon as possible, in order that shipment may be made in one lot to St. Louis, not later than March 25th. We ask that you kindly advise the Committee to show the VERY BEST our State has produced in art so far in our history.

Among the artists born in the earlier days of the Commonwealth, the names of Matthew H. Jouett, Joseph H. Bush, John Grimes, Oliver Frazer, Louis Morgan, Samuel W. Price painters, and Joel T. Hart, sculptor, stand out prominently, and it is earnestly requested that present owners of works by these famous men will allow them to be seen by the thousands of people who will visit St. Louis during the Exposition period. Kindly send your best productions, in number or to exceed five. By so doing you honor your State as well as yourself. The work must be original. Do not send copies of any one's work.

Mark your name and address plainly on a card and secure same firmly upon the back of each picture that you send, also give the title of your picture and the price, if for sale. Remember that your contribution is to remain on the walls from April 30 to December 1, 1904, and can not be returned to you or delivered upon your order until after the latter date.

See that your work is properly boxed and marked as follows: "Art Department, Kentucky World's Fair Commission, Haldeman Warehouse, Louisville." We will pay the freight both ways. Mail us bill of lading or notice of shipment.

The committee reserves the privilege of discarding such works as may be deemed inconvenient for the purposes of the exhibition. All works so set aside will be returned at once, freight paid, to the contributor. Respectfully, J. M. EDDY, Superintendent.

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### A WORD TO CANDIDATES.

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Call on or Address The Advocate, Barbourville, Ky

WE FEEL inclined to again call the attention of our Honorable Fiscal Court to the dilapidated condition of our Temple of Justice. Is there a man who comprises the Fiscal Court of our county that does not feel humiliated when he glances at the appearances of the Knox County Court House?

We believe that with \$40,000 or \$50,000 and the material that is in the old building the court could have erected a building that would stand for the next century as a monument to the men who will have the courage to undertake it.

If it is necessary to issue bonds to raise the money, put it before the people and let them vote upon the proposition. Surely, there is not one out of every one hundred voters who would oppose such a movement for the following reasons: First, every property owner has deeds of record filed away in this old building, and those who hold mortgages have them recorded in the same manner, and there is surely grave danger of the entire contents of the office of the County Clerk being entirely destroyed should a fire start at any time.

The records of the Circuit Clerk are in equally as dangerous condition and the same rule prevails throughout the entire building.

These and many other important reasons could be urged as a crying demand for immediate action in this matter, but the entire Fiscal Body is more familiar with the situation than the writer, and know too well that our statements are correct.

We therefore again desire to urge upon them the necessity of building a new Court House upon the site of the present building, and that immediate steps be taken to that end.

It is said that a piece of work done by the Globe Printing Company for \$28,000 would have cost the State in the ordinary course of business from \$2,800 to \$3,600. But nothing must be said to hurt the party—Louisville Post.

And yet it is the same party now in power that is thus so recklessly squandering the peoples money that has tried to brand the Republicans as plunderers of the State treasury. This is not the first instance of Democratic pilfering as many of the older citizens of the State still distinctly remember the "Honest Dick Tate" affair, and coming on down to a later date we might mention that little matter of the Calhoun fee. We presume it is still fresh in the minds of most people, and especially of the soldier boys of the Spanish-American War, who were made the unwilling contributors to that \$68,000 graft.

This happened under the administration of Mr. Beckham, who was at the time filling the office to which the people of the State had elected the Hon. W. S. Taylor.

that the Republican party as a party is much more economical and kept a much closer guard over the treasury of our State than any Democrat who has ever filled the Governor's chair. Give credit where credit is due, expose the rascals and let the people know how their public servants deport themselves in public office.

### EGYPTIAN WONDER MADE CLEAR

After an elapse of more than 3,000 years of wonder as to the great Egyptian Sphinx it has been left for one Col. Ram, a renowned American student of antiquity to enlighten the world in regard to this great image. Thousands upon thousands of books have been printed concerning this great image of stone that seemed to rise up out of the great sandy desert, but Col. Ram has, after long and patient labor digging around this wonder, made the discovery that it is nothing but a colossal image or portrait of Ra-Har-machio, Egyptian god of the morning conqueror of darkness which faces the rising sun, and was never intended to represent a woman.

The body of the Sphinx, which resembles that of a lion, is 150 feet long, the paws and legs, which are stretched out in front are 50 feet long, the head is 30 feet from the neck upward, the face is 14 feet wide and the whole figure 72 feet high. It is believed to have been built long before the pyramids, for inscriptions found show it was old at the time of Cheops, who erected the big pyramid 3700 years before Christ. The Sphinx is not an independent structure as was once supposed. The body and head are hewn out of solid rock, but much sandstone masonry was built in to make the outlines perfect, and the entire surface was covered with enamel.

### LOOK INTO THE CALHOUN CLAIM

If the Conscript Fathers at Frankfort really want excitement and a knowledge of high life in politics, they should appoint a High Committee of Investigation to inquire into the Calhoun Claim. If they could get at the bottom of that Koh-noor of graft, how it originated, who pushed it along, how it was worked and how divided, they would be doing something. The Senate might well undertake it. Senator Blackburn could tell them how the war claim did not fall to any friend of his, although he suggested its collection at one time, before he knew that the Bardstown crowd was not for itself alone. An Assembly committee could call for all the books, papers and bank accounts and pry into the consciences of people whose consciences may have fallen asleep. Ex-Auditor Coulter loves the Governor, but we believe he loves duty more, and although greatly against his desire, he might insert a tube of radium into the mess that would light up her inner recesses.

That department of war claims graft which deprived the private soldiers of a big bunch of commissions on their pay for services in the field, the checks for which did not pass through the ordinary channels of the State, might, if opened to in-

spection satisfy the burning curiosity of thousands of Spanish war veterans who were anxious for what the State owed it to them to do without charge.

If the General Assembly will agitate the Calhoun Claim to the bottom it will hit a long felt want. It is true most Democrats are on record as approving it, but that was last summer and there have been changes of heart since.

The time is short, but the session might be extended if Gov. Beckham approved of the investigation. Why not give him a chance?—Louisville Herald.

It is reported that President Roosevelt is in favor of making one State out of New Mexico and Arizona and another out of Indian territory and Oklahoma. That is the proper thing to do with these four territories, who are applicants for admission to Statehood.

Nevada is an example of the blunder of admitting territories that have not the population of some of our Eastern cities.

### Commissioner's Sale.

E. F. ARTHUR  
vs.  
J. E. GOLDEN, Adm'r.  
of  
C. L. CARNES

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein, the undersigned will, on Monday, March 28, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months the Equity of Redemption in the following tract of land situated in Knox County, Ky., on the Sandy Branch near Flat Lick, Ky. Beginning at three willows on branch of Sandy Branch on Reed's line; thence North 88° West 50 poles to a stake on the road at the S W corner of the Shop; thence with the road S 8 E 5 poles S 22 E 31½ poles to a stake; thence N 74 E 12½ poles to a stake S 14 E 10 poles to a stake on the Arthur line; thence N 49 E 43 poles to a rock on Reed's line; thence N 10 W 17 poles to the beginning, counting 6½ acres except the pathway sold with the 77 acre tract. This will be sold subject to the homestead interest of the children of C. L. Carnes, until the youngest arrives at the age of 21 years. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,  
Com. Knox Circuit Court.  
This February 11, 1904. 11 3 St.

### Commissioner's Sale.

MARTHA RILEY, Adm'r &c.,  
vs.  
ROBERT RILEY, &c.

The undersigned Commissioner will hold a sale in the Circuit Court Clerk's office in Barbourville, Ky., on Monday, March 28, 1904, for the purpose of receiving claims against the estate of William Riley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to file same properly proven before me at that time and place.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,  
Com. Knox Circuit Court.  
11 3 St.

## TAX

Of Six Cents on Tobacco to be Removed By Congress.

At a hearing in Washington on February 25 before the House committee on ways and means, Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes was in favor of extending relief to the tobacco growers by taking off the tax of 6 cents per pound on leaf tobacco. This will enable the grower to twist and sell his tobacco to merchants or anyone else in large or small quantities.

A great deal of Burley tobacco grows now, for which the manufacturer pays the grower from 4 to 12 cents, is twisted, with the addition of a little syrup, and sells for from 40 to 60 cents per pound. The passage of this bill, which is practically sure, will go a long way toward breaking up the combination between foreign and local buyers to whom the grower is now forced to sell at their own price.

There is a good market now for twist tobacco from which the stems have been removed. The grower can not cater to this market without paying the manufacturer's license, and he cannot afford to do this with the small amount he has. If the grower is allowed to put the product of his labor and land in the shape in which he can dispose of it at its market value without paying a prohibitive licence, it will enable him to get the just returns for his work and capital.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend every service.

G. N. JOLLY, D. D. Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. F. Amis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

A. F. BAKER, D. D. Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night; Sunday School every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

REV. TERNHINE, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching the third Sunday in each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday School each Sunday.

ELD. MYERS, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, South.—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month: morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday-school every Sunday.

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A. W. HOPPER, DEALER Staple & Fancy Groceries,  
IN Hardware and Tinware.



## LOCALS.

It is less than a month off now.  
Easter eggs will soon be in demand.

Start the move along for a new Court-house.

A heavy rain visited this section last Sunday night.

The croaking of the frogs remind us that winter has past.

Flowers are blooming and soon the air will be laden with the sweet perfume of blossoms.

Grass is peeping up and only needs a few warm days to carpet mother earth with a velvety green.

Mr. J. M. Scott, of Columbia, local editor of the Spectator, paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church still continues and considerable interest is being manifested in it.

The river has been at a good stage this week and logs in large numbers have been constantly floating down.

There are some cases of whooping cough among the little folks of the town. Among them the children of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sampson.

Ed F. Hurst has just installed a handsome new refrigerator preparatory to handling his fresh meats during the coming summer.

The second quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held at London next Saturday and Sunday. Eld. E. B. Hill will be present and preach.

The officials have purchased 50 carloads of limestone rock which they are now having spread upon the streets, which will make them in fine condition.

David Baird & Son, of Louisville, occupy large space in the Advocate this week to tell of their fine millinery stock. Those visiting the city from here will find it to their interest to call upon them.

Dan H. Williams the well known and popular business man of this city has just opened a new Dry goods store and as he knows the value of printers ink takes first page position with us this week. Mr. Williams is a man well known and well liked by everyone and we predict for him a flourishing business. He shows his business qualifications by stating his advertisement at the same time he starts his business.

We notice that there has been several hundred dollars invested in the erection of a splendid new steel bridge across Richland creek on the southwest side of town, but it does not once any good, so approaches have been built, and after you climb the abutments and cross the bridge there you are out in a nice, broad, level field with not even a sign-board to tell you which way to go. Of what use is this bridge?

## Baptist College Notes.

Bro: Doves, of Louisville, attended chapel several mornings last week. We enjoyed his lectures very much. It is a source of exquisite pleasure to come in touch with such noble men.

New students continue to pour into Baptist College. We are in receipt of letters from others who say they will be in soon.

Messrs W. C. Elliott and O. N. Fritchard returned from Williamsburg Saturday and entered school Monday with us. We are glad to have them. We know Knox county has no better young men than they are.

The society is quite a success. However, we adjourned Friday night for church, after having had a rousing Parliamentary drill. Look out, Union College, we are coming after you right soon. THE PLANT.

## PERSONALS.

Rev. J. T. Stamper was in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Letcher is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Sam Davidson was in Ely's Sunday morning.

"Uncle" Taylor Byrley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dan A. Johnson will move into her new residence on high street about April 1st.

John Lovell, of Four Mile, was in town Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Rev. H. Y. Harvin, of Louisville, paid this office a pleasant call last Friday morning.

Billy Moore, who has been in Chattanooga during the winter, has returned to this city.

B. S. Matthews left (Thursday) yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

P. D. and J. W. Sampson returned last week from a two weeks' business trip through Bell and Harlan counties.

Dr. B. F. Herndon left last Saturday night to spend Sunday with his wife, who was visiting in Danville. They both returned home Monday afternoon.

W. H. Green, of Coalport, was a caller at this office last Tuesday, and informed us of the death of his youngest brother, which occurred at Woodbine the night before.

John R. Bailey, of Bailey's Switch, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon and complimented the Advocate, saying it was decidedly the best paper ever published in Barbourville. Mr. Bailey, while a Democrat, is a big hearted, clever citizen, and our country would be much better off if we had many more such citizens as him.

W. H. Moore, who has been for several months in the South, returned a few days ago. Mr. Moore will probably be given the refusal of the Chickamauga Park as a site to operate his merry-go-round, a spot familiar to a number of our soldier boys who are contemplating an excursion trip to the old scene sometime during the coming season.

## State News.

Mrs. D. W. Sanders, of Franklin, died while in a fit of coughing.

F. E. Hargrove, of Graves county, fell dead at his home of heart trouble.

J. W. Hughes, a prominent farmer of Washington county, died from injuries received in a runaway accident.

Miss Mary Gaither, one of the most popular young society girls of Harrodsburg, died of appendicitis after a few days illness.

The one-year-old child of George Wallingford was burned to death in Fleming county by her clothes catching from an open grate.

Mrs. T. J. Winn, mother of Representative E. E. Winn, of Carroll and Gallatin counties, died Sunday after a long illness, aged 76 years.

Allison Boyd, the jailer of Trigge county, died this week after a short illness of pneumonia. He was 38 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

One man was killed and three others injured at the mouth of a tunnel near Irvine, by the derrick on the car striking the supporting timbers of the tunnel, causing a cave in of dirt and rock.

In Owingsville, Sam Miller, a barber, went to the home of Charles Green, and calling him to the door, shot him in the face with a shotgun, tearing out one eye and badly lacerating his face. Both parties are colored.

L. T. Hovermale, of Frenchburg, County Attorney of Menifee, and editor of the Agitator, has purchased the plant of the Bath County Messenger now defunct, and will move the plant to Frenchburg where it will be added to the Agitator plant.

## Professional Cards.

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**SWEET-HEART**  
In nomination for the  
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By voting for her. Then get your friends to vote for her in the same way.

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Call on—  
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Clean Towels and  
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Polite and Courteous to all.

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**MILLER & SON,**  
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When by misfortune you are compelled to purchase anything in this line, We ask you to look at our goods and get our prices before buying.

Backed by a number of years Experience and by doing our own work we are now in a position to furnish nicer goods at a less price than ever before.

We Solicit Your Patronage.  
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**Do You Eat MEAT?** If you do and want to secure a CHOICE CUT, something that is Tender and Sweet, there is no place in town where you can do so well as with

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He keeps a Full **MEATS** both Beef and Line of Fresh **Pork** and you **Can Get Just What You Want**

Give Him a TRIAL ORDER and be CONVINCED.  
Phone 13 Will Bring Him Promptly To Your Service  
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## WARNING

To the Citizens of Barbourville, and the Public at Large.

I am fully prepared to furnish anything that can be found in a First Class Restaurant.

FRESH FISH and OYSTERS kept all the time.

Also a Complete Line of **Groceries** at Prices Lower than the lowest.

**Fresh and Clean**

Bread Baked Daily, Pies and Cakes Baked in a manner That Will Please the Most Delicate.

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You should see the line  
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NEXT DOOR TO THE HOTEL KNOX

Everything New and Fresh. Groceries  
Delivered inside of City Limits FREE.  
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## WE SELL TO DEALERS ONLY

Below are four styles selected at random from our 52-page Spring Catalogue. We are the Oldest Millinery House in the South. We import direct, and offer you goods far below prices which other jobbers can possibly quote. We stand second to none. Positively no goods at retail.

### The Most Extensive

Assortment of Millinery Goods, of every description in the market will be found in our warehouse. Everything is new and up-to-date—just the kind of goods your customers are seeking.

### We Carry

Everything in the Millinery Line, from the Finest Trimmed Hats to the Cheapest Sailer. Our Fine Trimmed Hats are equal to the best in the world. French Patterns and at only the prices asked.



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Our Sample Cases vary in price from \$50 to \$300. They are selected by competent salesmen familiar with the wants of the trade in your part of the country. You have the privilege of keeping them from three to five days in which to make your selections, and at the expiration of that time return them not wanted by express.



### All That is Necessary

with our goods is to place them upon your counters. Their attractiveness, beauty and style, combined with the low price which you will be able to offer will be the only salesmen necessary.

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have never done business with us before, now is a good time to start. Send for our 52-page catalogue and you will be surprised to see how much beauty and style you can offer at small prices.

### Our System is Easy for You

Send us an open order (advising what size sample case you wish) and we will do the rest. All you have to do with our goods is to place them on your counter, and your customers will carry them off, realizing you a handsome profit. We have thousands of customers throughout the South who buy all their goods of us in this manner.

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THE SOUTH'S LARGEST MILLINERY EST. HOUSE WITH AN HONORABLE BUSINESS CARVER OF OVER FIFTY YEARS.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents will please send their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

### Holden, Ky.

Wm. Hubbard, traveling salesman for F. Maer & Co., of Lexington, Ky., was here last week with an up-to-date spring line of dry goods and notions. Walton Bros. bought a nice bill and will be ready to serve the wants of the people when spring comes.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Miller were up from Barbourville Sunday. Please ure their object.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawn, of near Barbourville, were visiting her father, Robert Morris, this week.

We were very sorry to learn that George Messer's wife, who has been sick for a long time, is much worse.

LATER—We hear that Mrs. George Messer died Monday evening. She leaves a husband and several small children. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Rhoda Walton is very sick this week.

L. R. Yeager went to Coalport Monday on business.

John Clark and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rich Sunday.

Miss Mable Henson, of this place, is visiting her brother at Pineville this week.

J. H. Walton is suffering badly with several large boils on his neck.

Isham Unthank was in Corbin last week on business.

J. W. Morris moved a saw mill to Whitesburg Saturday and will be ready for sawing in a few days.

R. L. Henson and Josh Parrott's residences are being greatly improved by having a new fence placed around them.

Lawson G. Rasnick was in Barbourville Saturday on business.

W. F. Westerfield was over Tuesday surveying out the land of J. T. Hopper.

L. R. Morris, of Wilton, was visiting his father a few days this week.

John Morris and wife were in Barbourville Saturday.

Preston Short went to Girdler the early part of the week.

Farming has commenced; fencing, grubbing, and plowing. Seems like the farmers' mean business since the oil boom is dead.

Pat Messer was in Flat Lick Tuesday on business.

At the home of the bride's father, Sunday, Mr. Joseph Powell and Miss Bettie Rich, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. E. M. Keaton performing the ceremony. We wish them a long and happy union.

Finley Smith and Gen. Lee Higgins went to Richland Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Dorier, of Barbourville, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Robert L. Henson was in Pineville Monday on business.

John and James Kindred were over from Trace Branch Saturday on business.

Rev. W. C. Judd, Mr. Ridnor and Miss Laura Judd were in Barbourville Monday and returned by way of Holden.

Miss Clara Henson must be going to housekeeping, as she purchased a beautiful set of dishes Monday, consisting of one plate. VERDANT

### Whitesburg.

The Whitesburg Telephone Company is now at work on the line from Stonega, Virginia to this place. We will then be connected with the different parts of the country.

W. M. Vermillion, of East Bend, is bad off with the measles at this writing.

Clarence Craft, of Big Stone Gap,

Virginia, formerly of this place was visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Dr. John Collins, of Colson, was in town today on business.

Wash Jenkins a member of the National Guard and teacher of Letcher county got into a shooting affray with Green Hall, in which several shots were fired but neither were seriously hurt. Jenkins received a slight flesh wound in the neck. Hall a slight wound near the abdomen. More trouble is expected as the Jenkins' are very bad class of people.

James J. Webb, Bottom Fork, a member of the firm Webb & Webb, recently moved from Mayking and located in town. We are glad to have Mr. Webb with us.

Henderson Mullins the clerk for Webb & Webb made a business trip to East Bend Saturday.

Felix G. Fields the stenographer has left for Louisville to take a course in law.—Success to you Felix.

John D. Fugate the and saw mill man, of Bottom Fork, was here Monday on business.

Dr. J. D. Fitzpatrick, has returned from Louisville Medical College, on a visit and will go back next week.

The Sunday School here is progressing nicely with Rev. Lander as instructor.

Company "H." of the National Guards will be mustered out soon, the guns and equipments have already been sent to the Arsenal at Frankfort. "OLD BLACK JOE."

### Flat Lick.

Miss Sudie Smith spent several days in Barbourville last week.

Mrs. D. Slusher has been very sick the past week, but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hawn and two daughters, Eva and Axie, spent Sunday in Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ret Farmer were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Coone for the past week.

George and Frank Brawley, of Ironton, Ohio, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. H. J. Scott: They were very much pleased with the Southern people.

Miss Myrtle Dewitt entertained the "Reading Circle" Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Archer.

All report an enjoyable time. Miss Minnie Coone won the prize for giving the best proposal of marriage.

W. A. Yeager and Miss Stella McCary were out driving Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Boston has gone to Texas to bring his mother home with him.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. John Calebs.

Mrs. Margaret Hawn is building an addition to her home.

John Yeager and family are boarding at Renfro's.

It is rumored that smallpox is in Needmore.

G. M. Smith spent several days in Louisville last week.

Andrew Hunter left Monday night for Aftica, Ind., where he will spend the summer with his brother, Abe Hunter.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott Saturday night, quite a number being present.

Tom Slusher made a flying trip to Pineville last week.

George Hendrickson, of Four Mile, spent Sunday with Eve Bargo.

Joe Cox, of Corbin, was here Sunday to see his best girl, Miss Pearl Hunter. He left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will spend several months.

Mrs. Charley Grove, of Pineville, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Shafers, Sunday.

Annette and Walter Scott have returned home from London, where they have been attending school.

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[From another Correspondent]

The Methodist preacher filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dewitt entertained the Flat Lick Literary Club at Mrs. J. N. Archer's on Thursday evening. Delightful refreshments were served.

# LOOK!

## A Special Great Inducement.

Never in all your life have you had so liberal and exceedingly valuable offer made to you as is contained in this proposition. Read every line of it and start out at once to win a valuable prize.

We have just purchased Three Lovely and Valuable pieces of Jewelry, at a cost of \$115.00 which we propose to Give Away to the THREE PERSONS who prove by their efforts to be the most popular, between now and June 1st, 1904, at 12 O'clock noon, when this Contest will close.

EVERYONE can act as an Agent for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and solicit subscribers at \$1.00 per year in advance, and for every dollar turned in to us, we will send the ADVOCATE one year to the subscriber, and credit the person soliciting the order with 20 votes in the popular contest.

## Description of Prizes to be Given Away. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ The First Prize, A Large and exceedingly beautiful Diamond Ring In Solid Gold Setting.

This is no imitation, but A GENUINE DIAMOND, VALUED AT \$75.00 and we will, if necessary, furnish the WRITTEN GUARANTEE OF THE JEWELER, as to its being A REAL,

## Genuine Diamond.

The Person Securing the Largest Number of Votes Will Receive this Handsome Ring Absolutely FREE, as their Reward.

## The Second Prize, Will be CHOICE of either a Large and Exceedingly Handsome SOLID GOLD BROOCH, Set With SIX LARGE OPALS, The Value of Which is \$20.00. Or if they prefer, they may have A Handsome GREEN ENAMEL and GOLD Ladies WATCH, Set With PEARLS, and PIN to Match, The Value of which is also \$20.00. The person who secures the Second Highest number of votes will be given CHOICE of these two Prizes, either or which any Lady would be proud to wear.

## The Third Prize, Will be given to the person receiving the Third Highest number of votes, and will be either the Brooch or the Watch, the winner of the Second Prize having first choice and the winner of the Third Prize taking the other.

## Everyone Has an Equal Chance to Win. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Do Not Let Anyone Get The Start of You.

The plan is simple and easy to understand. Every Cash Subscription of \$1.00 to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE will entitle the one securing it to 20 votes in this contest and the one who secures and sends in the Highest number of Cash Subscribers between now and June 1st, will receive the First Prize, and the one sending the Second Highest number will receive the Second Prize, while the one sending the Third Highest number will get the Third Prize.

NOW LADIES, see who can win. Get your friends to work for you. Any one can enter the Contest. See your friends and tell them that you want that Diamond Ring and get them to work for you and credit the subscriptions so secured to your list. Remember We Do NOT Take Subscriptions For Less Than One Full Year.

WE will publish the list of contending candidates for these Prizes, giving credit every week with the additional votes secured, so that each one can see how diligently the other is working. No votes will be permitted to be changed from one contestant to another after they have been recorded in this Office.

## Start Now, Get In The Push. ♦ ♦

You are as popular as any one else. Get your Father, Brother or Sweetheart to start you with 20 votes and then push on into the thousands. It is easy and pleasant work, and think of the Valuable, Handsome, Diamond Ring, Beautiful Solid Gold Brooch, or the Little Beauty Watch and Pin you will receive as your reward.

All of these Prizes can be seen at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at any time, and we will take pleasure in showing them to those who are earnestly striving to win one of them.

In Remitting, Make all Checks or Money Orders Payable to D. W. CLARK, and Address all Orders to THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Ky.

## THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED AS CONTESTANTS FOR THE PRIZES

NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER OF VOTES
Mr. T. Ed Smith,	Barbourville, Ky.	360
Miss Minnie Coone,	Flat Lick, Ky.	80
Miss Sudie Smith,	Flat Lick, Ky.	60
Miss Nan nie Westerfield,	Artemus, Ky.	40
Mrs. Lewis Lane,	Barbourville, Ky.	40

Every one reports an enjoyable evening.

J. W. Baker, of Barbourville, spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Farper were the guests of Mrs. E. R. Coone last week.

Mrs. Will S. Harkness, of Jellico, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scalf gave a dance in honor of the young folks Saturday evening.

Miss Sudie Smith is visiting friends in Barbourville this week.

E. W. Morris and Charles Chandler were registered at the Archer House Monday.

Dr. S. M., who has been very ill at the Archer House for the past week, was able to return to Pineville Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Mills, of Dewitt, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Little Lucile Boston celebrated her ninth birthday yesterday afternoon by giving her little friends a peanut party.

Miss Stella McCleary, who has been visiting her uncle, Gen. Smith, here, expects to return to her home at Stanford soon. ADELLA.

Bailey's Switch.

Dear Editor:—After a few weeks

drop out I will try once more to write to your paper.

I am glad to tell you that after a long illness, trouble and worry that I am improving and that hereafter I will be with you regular.

Mrs. W. B. King and J. T. Chell, of Pineville, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. W. B. King says that she is always glad to get the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and especially to see the Bailey Switch news, for she has an uncle and aunt living at this place.

John and Sherman Taylor, Jr., of Ferndale, were down Sunday to see W. S. Taylor, their brother and W. S. TAYLOR.

### Scelf.

Messrs. G. H. Jackson and Joe P. Dicky will move to Flat Lick in a short time.

Grant Hammons shot Levi Bargo last Sunday through the arm. The facts of the case have not yet been made known, but it is believed to have been done without a cause.

G. M. Dean, of Flat Lick, was here Tuesday buying furs.

Mr. Wm. Hubbard, of Cranes Nest, was in our midst last week with a full line of samples.

T. G. Hammons will preach at Salt Gum church Saturday and Sunday. Subscribe for the ADVOCATE. "PATSY."